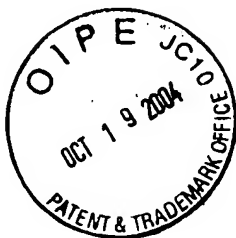


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\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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In response to the Official Action of July 19, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 19, 2004, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Reply.